

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, April 18, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.1

Council to consider approval of the Tobacco-Free in Parks Resolution and placement of Tobacco Free signs in parks.

Staff Contact: Perry Mader, Park and Rec Director

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: April 18th, 2016

AGENDA TITLE: Mayor to sign a tobacco free resolution for Parks.

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Parks and Recreation

PRESENTATION BY: City Manager Nathan Johnson

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: The Parks and Recreation Department would like the Mayor to sign a "Tobacco-Free in Parks" resolution.

The Panhandle Public Health District will provide signage, free of charge, for parks, pathways and athletic fields. These signs are intended to create awareness for "smoke free" public outdoor areas.

EXHIBITS

Resolution x

Ordinance ☐

Contract ☐

Minutes ☐

Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____

City Manager

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RESOLUTION No. _____

TOBACCO FREE RESOLUTION

This resolution by the Mayor and Council of the City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, approves a tobacco free policy for recreational facilities.

WHEREAS, there is no safe level of exposure to second hand smoke, whether indoors or outdoors and tobacco products and secondhand exposure to tobacco smoke are related to adverse health risks; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, coaches and officials serve as role models for youth and should model positive lifestyle choices, including not using tobacco products; and,

WHEREAS, Use of tobacco products in public places can result in litter and debris that is unsightly and may pose a risk of ingestion by toddlers; and,

WHEREAS, restricting use of tobacco products in outdoor facilities is intended to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of community residents, particularly children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Scottsbluff as follows:

1. That all recreational facilities shall be designated as “tobacco-free” and tobacco use shall be prohibited. Included but not limited to parks, play grounds, swimming facilities, walking/biking paths, buildings and all grounds, including exterior open spaces, sidewalks and parking lots;
2. Appropriate signage shall be posted to designate tobacco-free areas;
3. The residents of Scottsbluff shall be notified of this Resolution and the designation of the tobacco-free zones;
4. This policy is intended to be enforced through public information and awareness.

RESOLVED this 18th day of April, 2016

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

HEALTHY LUNGS AT PLAY!



**THIS IS A
TOBACCO-FREE
ZONE**

Tobacco Products Prohibited
Everywhere - By everyone - At all times

Panhandle
Public Health District

